

# River Road Park District

## June 2023

# The BUZZ

Welcome to "The Buzz" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

### Blast from the past...



### Extended Travel

Want to learn more about the Croatia trip? The presentation is June 14, Wednesday at 1pm.



### AARP Driving Class this month!

Designed for motorists age 50+, but open to all ages. Auto insurance discounts may be available to participants who complete the class. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. Your fee will be taken by the instructor the day of the class.

6/7 W 8:30a-4:30p  
\$20 AARP Member / \$25 Non-member.++



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# RIVER ROAD PARK PICKLER TOURNAMENT

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8A- CHECK IN & WARM UP  
9A- GAMES START

REGISTER IN-PERSON, OR OVER THE PHONE  
\$30 PER TEAM

PICKLE BALL INDOOR / OUTDOOR 12 TEAMS  
MIXED DOUBLES DOUBLE ELIMINATION



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## Staff Spotlight

### Lia Matern

"I'm so excited to meet all of you! I'm the new Head Coach of the River Road Swim Team, year-round age group swimming. Here is a little bit about me. I started my swim journey in Junction City when I was 8 years old on their summer league. I continued swimming every summer until I got to high school and began swimming on club teams year-round as well. After graduating, I swam 2 years at Central Washington University and then transferred to the University of Idaho where I swam my final two years under Olympian, Tom Jager. On summer breaks, I came home to coach the Summer JC swim team and helped coach the Pullman Swim Club up in Washington during the school year. I got my undergraduate degrees in biology and entomology and finished my schooling with a Master's in public health.

Post college, I continued to teach lessons at different pools and periodically coach. It wasn't until I moved back to the Eugene area with my family that I fell deep back into the swimming world. I joined the Emerald Aquatic masters team and it wasn't long before I was asked to start coaching again in addition to swimming with the team. I have been coaching with EA masters for the past 7 years and help with the kids' team as well. For the past three years I have also been the high school swim coach for Junction City.

I live in South Eugene with my husband, two girls, two cats and numerous chickens! Besides coaching, I also own a personal chef business. I can't wait to share my enthusiasm and love for the sport with all of you! "



## 2023 Live Music

### EVERY THURSDAY AT EMERALD PARK

#### MUSIC 6:30-8P

6/29 Maya Love (Tribute Band- Beatles/Dylan)  
7/6 El Borko (Modern Surf)  
7/13 Dorian May Trio (Swingin' Latin Jazz)  
7/20 Mood Area 52 (Cabaret Americana)  
7/27 The Traceys (Rock/Blues)  
8/3 Holy Smokes (Country/Americana)  
8/10 Inner Limits (Rock/Funk)  
8/17 The Almond Butter Band (Classic Rock)

#### FOOD TRUCKS 5:30P

DW Smokehouse  
Red Five Hotdogs  
Kento Japanese Hibachi  
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El Quetzal  
Red Five Hotdogs  
Kento Japanese Hibachi  
Viva! Vegetarian Grill



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# Community Spotlight



**Kylynn Hanson** has been with Gymnastics Northwest for the past 15 years. She started in our Tot gymnastics program and is graduating this year as a Level 9 gymnast. Kylynn has been a hard working, and dedicated gymnast and has acquired many state titles. She also has been sharing her gymnastics knowledge with recreational gymnasts as she has been coaching for the past four years. Kylynn plans to compete as a college athlete in Acrobatics and Tumbling for Limestone University in South Carolina. She will be majoring in Health Sciences with the goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. We are sad that she is leaving us but we are so excited for the next stage of her life and all her upcoming success. We couldn't be more proud!

**Mickie Piquet** was born in the town of Lancaster Oregon, which is in between Junction City and Harrisburg, talk about a hometown girl!

Mickie and her husband settled in the area and bought their home in 1956. She has lived in the neighborhood for the past 67 years, about 2 miles away from the park.

Mickie loves to go on our extended trips and day trips. She's a joy to have around and makes everything more fun; she brings joy wherever she goes! Mickie truly makes this a better world just by being in it and we are lucky to have her as a part of the community.

If you're not sure who Mickie is, next time you are at the park, just look for the happiest person in the room, that's her!



*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."*

*Mae West*

## YOUTH

River Road Park District presents:

# Schools Out Carnival

Friday, June 16  
2-5p

**\$5 bracelet / ages 3-11**

Let's celebrate, it's summer!  
Carnival games, prizes, food and fun for the whole family.  
Beat the lines, beginning on June 1st you can pre-order your bracelet.

**Free hotdogs, chips and lemonade.**

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## 55+ Day Trips

➔ **Cowboy Dinner**  
This trip is full.

6/8 Th 1-9p \$95

➔ **Thyme Garden ~ Flower Baskets & Lunch**  
This trip is full.

6/13 Tu 9:45a-4:30p \$72

➔ **Branch Road Farm ~ Tour and Lunch**

6/23 F 10:30a-3:30p \$45

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**River Road Community Organization**  
**Organización Comunitaria de River Road**

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- connect with your neighbors
- conectar con sus vecinos
- have a voice in local policy and planning
- tener voz en la política local y planificación
- get involved to improve your neighborhood
- involucrarse para mejorar su vecindario
- access resources • acceder recurso

Community meetings **Second Monday every month at 7 PM** (currently on zoom)  
*Reuniones comunitarias El segundo lunes de cada mes a las 7 p. m. (en zoom)*

Subscribe to the monthly e-news to get meeting information, calendar, and reports on neighborhood happenings: [bit.ly/RRCOnews](http://bit.ly/RRCOnews)  
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